

AO 440 (Rev. 12/09) Summons in a Civil Action

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Northern District of Texas

Morris et al

*Plaintiff*

v.

U.S. Department of Justice et al

*Defendant*

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) Civil Action No. 4:23-cv-01221-Y  
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**Summons in a Civil Action**

**TO:** Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Treasury

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) -- or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2) or (3) -- you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Casey Griffith  
1722 Routh Street, Suite 710  
Dallas, TX 75201

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT



\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*

DATE: 12/08/2023  
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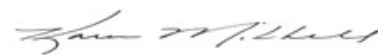
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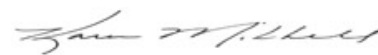
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